

## NOT LOST.

And So the Clerk of the Steamer Gould Was Easy to Find.

## WAS IN IOWA.

Chicago Police Dragging the River While Clerk Haslett Was Taking Things Easy in the Cyclone State—His Mother at St. Joseph Refused to Be Interviewed.

L. B. Haslett, clerk of the steamer Jay Gould, who disappeared Monday night in Chicago and was supposed to have been the victim of footpads, has been located at Burlington, Iowa, and expected to return to Chicago this morning.

A telegram from Haslett was received at the office of the Graham & Morton Transportation company last night. It was sent from Burlington, Iowa, and conveyed the intelligence that Haslett would arrive in Chicago this morning.

These meager particulars are all that have come into possession of the clerk's employers since the young man's sudden and unaccountable disappearance Monday night. Haslett's mother is still at the Hotel Whitcomb in St. Joseph. She is seen by the guests only at meal time and refuses to be interviewed concerning the sudden departure of her son. Her features bear evidences of deep grief. A little four-year-old daughter of Mr. Haslett is also at the hotel. His wife has returned from Chicago to which place she went immediately upon receiving the news of her husband's absence from the boat.

The Chicago police who were detailed to look for Haslett yesterday morning made a tour of all the resorts in the levee district where the boat was tied up and not finding him concluded that he must have slipped from the gang plank while boarding the boat and was drowned in the Chicago river. A search party is operated all night across the river from the boat and the noise of the machinery it was thought might have prevented anyone from hearing the splash of his body in the water.

The river was dragged thoroughly in the vicinity of the dock where the Jay Gould was moored and while this work was in progress the news of the missing man's discovery in Burlington was received.

## NEWS OF THE STATE.

Two hundred cars of ice, weighing many thousands of tons, have been placed in the M. C. R. R. ice house at Jackson.

Two prominent young ladies of Orion (Miss Fannie Harding, aged 28, and Miss Dot Hoffman, aged 17), died within 24 hours of each other, Saturday and Sunday, of diphtheria. They will be greatly missed in that community.

The Holland and Sault Ste. Marie railway project is likely to be abandoned because residents of Holland refuse to allow the cars to run into that city on Sundays.

The Independent, a weekly paper published at Cornelia by Frank H. Rose, has been sold by the latter to Messrs. Fitzgerald and Perrin, of St. John, who take possession immediately.

John Young of Owosso, aged 29, who is awaiting trial for burglary, is trying to starve himself to death. He has not tasted food for 24 hours, and times are so violent that he has to be locked in his cell.

A Battle Creek man got a marriage license last month and then went to Chicago and was married. He returned his license and asked the clerk to return the fee paid, but the clerk could not see it in that light.

Rev. W. L. Laufman, a Methodist minister of Cadillac with a state reputation for startling sermons, preached on the evils of tobacco Sunday night, to illustrate which he put to death two cats in the pulpit, using nothing but nicotine poison. Dr. C. E. Miller discussed the matter from a scientific standpoint.

Adrian citizens have promised a bonus of \$30,000 and right of way for a new railroad called the Lima northern, which is projected to extend from Ohio through that city to the northward, either to Tecumseh and Ann Arbor or Ypsilanti, or perhaps to Jackson, by way of the Cincinnati, Jackson & Mackinaw.

William Cornell, a hard-working, illiterate resident of Olivet, has been informed that a fortune of \$40,000, left him by a relative, awaits him in England.

The big F. & P. M. ferry, which was built in Bay City and cost \$40,000, will be ready in a few days to make its first trip from Ludington to Manitowoc.

Cheap rent, no help to pay. Very little expense. You get the benefit. Call and get prices on my groceries. Daily News.

## THE SAINTS OF GOD.

Earnest Religious Sect Holding Revival Meetings Here.

Down on Colfax avenue, a few minutes' walk from Pipestone street, there has been carried on for some time a series of religious meetings by the brotherhood of a sect calling themselves the "Saints of God." Their ministers are ordained by Heaven, for unlike the other workers in the vineyard these ambassadors of Christ do not believe in the laying on of hands to consecrate and ordain them to be expounders and teachers of the inspired book. The room in which the Saints hold their services has at one time done duty as a store but is now transformed by roughy made seats and a reading desk, into a comfortable but unpretentious sanctuary for the members of the sect. Many scriptural mottoes adorn the walls, all directing the reader "to be ready" and "obey the Great Word." A colored brother, assisted by a young white member of the community, seems to be the leading spirit. Last night only men were admitted to the services as the forenoon meeting had been given in the interest of women. Oration seems to be part of the Saints ritual. As each brother enters the room he is embraced by the pastor and the kiss of peace imparted. Their sermon last night was on personal purity. The colored brother lashed the hypocrisy of men and women and his language was plain and to the point. He did not indulge in flowery periods but struck out in unmistakable terms so that he was comprehended by all. The other brethren leave today for other fields to propagate their doctrines, but the work will be carried on by the local members of the congregation.

## "FANCHON."

Miss Zebelle Will Take That Roll in College Exhibition.

The junior entertainment to be given at the assembly hall at Benton Harbor College on the evening of February 19, will be one of the finest entertainments ever given in this city.

Long before Thanksgiving Miss Edison began the rehearsals for Katie Putnam's great drama, "Fanchon the Cricket," and those who take part have diligently studied the characters they are to represent.

The play is a comedy-drama and the scene is laid in France. The costumes have been secured at great expense and they are pretty as all French costumes are. The story of the play is full of thrills and it is certain to be faultlessly rendered.

The star character "Fanchon" will be taken by that favorite with Benton Harbor audiences, Miss Sophia Zebelle, while the leading male part will be assumed by Roscoe Rouse.

Special scenery has been secured for the play and "Fanchon's" shadow will be the first act in certain to captivate the audience at the outset.

The admission will be 25 cents. The profits of these junior entertainments are used to decorate the stage and entertain the juniors at commencement time.

## EMBEZZLEMENT.

It is Charged Against Philip Humphrey.

Philip Humphrey, residing near Coloma, was arraigned for preliminary hearing before Justice Cady this morning on the charge of embezzlement preferred by James Henderson, an insurance agent under whom Humphrey had been working. Henderson claims that Humphrey made collections of monies which he neglected to report. The accused has borne a good reputation and it is expected he will be able to prove his innocence.

Humphrey was discharged by the prosecuting attorney after an investigation of the case.

Here is a chance to get a new eight room house in good location, cheaper than can be duplicated by any one in Benton Harbor. Will take a good span of horses and one or two cows in part payment. Inquire at McDonald's lumber yard, West Main St.

### CLEVELAND'S BAKING POWDER PURE & SURE

## ST. PATRICK'S NIGHT.

The Young Men of St. John's Church Will Give a Brilliant Banquet.

TWO HALLS ARE ENGAGED.

In One Dancing Will be in Progress and in the Other Feasting Will be the Order.

Wednesday evening, March 17—St. Patrick's night—will witness a brilliant social function in Benton Harbor.

On that night the young men of St. John's church will give a banquet and a hop, both of which will possess all the accompaniments and embellishments of the most popular fetes.

Two halls have been engaged for the occasion and elaborate plans for the various features of the festival have already begun. In Conkey's hall the banquet will occur. Covers for 200 persons will be laid. A program of interesting toasts is being arranged by the committee in charge and will include the most notable local speakers and several from abroad. The program will be interspersed with musical numbers.

The ball will be held in Jones & Souner's hall, which has a delightful floor for dancing. The best music obtainable will be provided, and the arrangements entire will be made with an eye to the comfort and enjoyment of those who participate.

## TWO WERE CONFIRMED.

Pingree's Men Slowly Getting in Office.

LANSING, Feb. 11.—The appointments of Frank M. Stewart of Hillsdale to the board of control of the state public school at Coldwater, and Thomas F. Marston of Bay City to the board of control of the agricultural college, were reported from the committee on executive business. Senator Coleman moved to go into executive session. Senator Moore expressed himself as being willing to take up the nominations in open session. Then Senator Harwood moved to temporarily table the report. This tangle was straightened out by Senator Moore withdrawing the report for the time.

The name of the Rev. Morgan Wood of Detroit was announced as member of the Board of Corrections and Charities, and that of former Governor Cyrus G. Luce for member of the Board of Control of the Iowa Reformatory. These two nominations were sent to committee. Messrs. Marston and Stewart were confirmed.

## TRIBUTE TO LINCOLN.

Lincoln, honor to that one Whose life we all might copy With great pride In freedom's cause his life was spent, Remoon nor fame From right, him, turned aside.

Lincoln, mercy was his creed, His will to Heaven's most humble Beid him. Forgiveness, goodness of his heart In peace or war For him, made for a friend.

Lincoln, nobility of the true, His name above all others High shall stand A grand monument to a deed, Which banished crime From an enthralled land.

Lincoln, savior true was he Whose words both strong and earnest Held their way. 'Twas said this storm, that noble life Stood forth a light To guide a nation's way.

Lincoln, flowers upon his hair With loving hearts and hands we lay today, Forgiven for his deeds shall be, But to that name Patriotism or we'll pay. Benton Harbor. N. OCTAVIA PEEK.

## Reception in St. Joseph.

The Nineteenth Century club will give a reception to the other ladies societies of the two cities at the residence of Mrs. H. B. Rosenberg tomorrow.

The Light Guards will meet tonight.

## THE WEATHER.

Snow tonight and Friday.

## Pointing a Moral.

"I don't know," remarked Senator Sorghum, "when I was more impressed with the fact that there is frequently a valuable lesson to be drawn from the most trivial circumstances than I was at the dinner the other day. One of the children got the whifbone."

"Oh, yes! One takes one end and another takes the opposite, and the one who gets the longest is supposed to get his wish."

"Exactly. And I took occasion then and there to impress upon their youthful minds how much in this life depends on having a good pull."—Washington Star.

## Marcebe Installation.

The installation of officers of Benton Tent No. 104, K. O. T. M., will take place tomorrow evening, Feb. 12, at 7:30 o'clock. All the officers elect are urged to present themselves for installation as the places of those absent will be filled by the election of others. The ceremony will be followed by the usual banquet.

G. H. REMMER, Com. R. P. CHADDOCK, R. K.

## NOTRE DAME STUDENTS.

They Cultivated the Acquaintance of Niles Saloonists.

A number of students from Notre Dame college visited Niles recently and got tremendously hilarious from frequent contact with the contents of Niles liquor stores. The students were all minors and the Notre Dame college professors determined to make some of the saloonists sweat for violating the liquor law. Prosecutor Valentine went to Niles yesterday to investigate the matter and found no one who was willing to make a complaint.

When the college authorities learned that if they wanted to proceed against Niles saloonists, they must lodge a complaint they lost their ardor and, informed Mr. Valentine that they were inclined to let the matter drop as this was the first offense.

After investigating thoroughly the charges against Diantia Prater of Niles, Prosecutor Valentine decided there was not sufficient cause for placing her under bonds to keep the peace as her husband desired and she was not arrested.

## ST. JOSEPH.

The Wednesday night club met last night at the home of Miss Annie Cooper. After the business of the meeting was concluded the club enjoyed a delightful sleighride.

Sheriff Ferguson took David Peoples to Jackson this afternoon where he is sentenced to serve five months for larceny.

Michael Griffen was convicted before Justice Baldrey this morning of being drunk on the streets of St. Joseph and sentenced to 10 days in the county jail.

## A LION STILL.

Niles People Tread Each Others' Toes to Honor Mittan.

The Niles Star of last night says: For last evening a number of the members of the Modern Woodmen of America and their wives had planned a surprise on Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Mittan. Another lady in this city also planned a surprise on the same popular couple, which was to have the same effect on the Modern Woodmen. When the entire company of about 65 people arrived at the Edwards homestead they overwhelmed the folks, who were about ready to retire, with some evening was made lively with card playing, an oyster supper and dancing until nearly 4 o'clock this morning. The plot had been skillfully carried out and all participants report a fine time.

## SKETCH OF DR. BERRICK.

The Eminent Physician for Whom Buchanan Mourns.

Last evening the Niles Star printed a sketch of the life of the late Dr. Berrick of Buchanan, whose death was announced in The News yesterday, from which the following is taken:

In 1847 he entered the ministry of the Second Advent church and for a number of years was engaged in preaching the gospel, holding the pastorate at various places in the Bay state. In 1861 he entered the law department of Harvard college, where he represented his legal studies and from which institution he was graduated. He was admitted to the bar in Essex county, Mass., in 1864 and practiced his profession for two years in Boston. Realizing, however, that the great west offered opportunities which the east could not be determined upon establishing a home in the Mississippi valley.

In 1868 our subject removed to Minnesota and accepted a pastorate of a church in the northern part of the state near Minneapolis, where he remained until 1869. From that state he removed to Indiana, and while serving as pastor of a church in LaPorte county he commenced the study of medicine. In 1869 he removed to Buchanan and here opened an office for the practice of his last-chosen profession. Four years afterward he took a course of lectures at the Hahnemann Medical college, graduating from that institution in 1873. Upon his return to Buchanan he resumed his duties as a general practitioner.

All matters relating to the welfare and progress of Buchanan and the surrounding country were deeply interesting to the doctor. He had mingled considerably with the public affairs of the county and had been called upon to fill various posts of trust. In 1871 he was elected senator and served with credit to himself, representing his constituents with ability and discretion. He also filled the position of president of Buchanan and served as a member of the board of school directors. Socially, he was a Mason, belonging to Blue Lodge No. 68, and was also identified with the Knights Templar, holding membership at Niles.

## Probate Court.

Estate of John Rice, deceased. Will of deceased proved and admitted to probate, and David E. Hinman appointed executor of said estate.

Petition filed by T. W. Reynolds, superintendent of the poor, to have Anna Hand, an inmate of the county house adjudged incompetent and J. A. Rice appointed guardian. Hearing February 20 at 10 a. m.

Pinest smoke on earth for 5 cents at Hall & Nichols.

Evening News and K. P. cigars.

## MAY BOOM

Collapse of the Steel Rail Pool Has Stimulated Railway Building.

## '97 MAY BEAT '92

The Illinois Central and Other Railway Companies Have Placed Orders of Mammoth Proportions—A Belief That the Steel Industry Will Boom.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—The Inter Ocean this morning printed a dispatch from Pittsburgh which announces that the steel rail business has been greatly stimulated by the collapse of the trust and that the year 1897 will surpass 1892 as an era of railroad building.

An effort will be made to reorganize the pool, but it will not in all probability succeed.

The Illinois Central railroad company has just placed an order for an immense amount of rails and many other railroads are taking advantage of the low prices.

## Real Estate Transfer.

Elizabeth A. Hrag to Felix Velstone, 74 acres in Benton township. \$350.  
Grace M. Nold to Eugene W. Brown, property in Lincoln township. \$1.  
Alonso L. Loomis to Lemuel M. Barnes, lot 2, McDonald & Packard's add. \$550.

Mary A. Smith to Line C. Smith, lots 2 and 3, Baker's add, Coloma. \$10.  
Michael B. Houser to Charles E. Lueker, property in Lake township. \$50.

Board of Health, Lincoln township, to Frank Smith, lot 65, Stevensville cemetery. \$5.  
Albert E. Gregory to Bessie Dodge Boyer, lot 31, Hoffman's add, Niles. \$1,500.

## Marriage Licenses.

Vernie Slentz, 23, Chicago; Eunice Throop, 17, Benton Harbor.  
Fred Colgrove, 26, Benton Harbor; Mary Slentz, 25, same place.  
Charles Emmons, 50, Benton Harbor; Susie Howater, 50, Orionko.

## Signaling From Mars.

Any citizen who is tired of mundane concerns and wants to fix his mind on something higher is invited to consider the allegation of Sir Francis Galton, made in the London Fortnightly Review, that some one on Mars is signaling to earth. The information seems not as yet to be very generally confirmed by astronomical observers, but Sir Francis is quoted as authority for the report that in one of the European observatories an apparatus has been devised for recording the Martian flashes, and that the record shows that three signals and no more are made, and that they differ, as all flashlight signals do, in the length of the flashes and of the intervals between, so that if we had the key they might be read like telegraphic messages.

Of course this is not a yarn to be swallowed whole, but the association of the name of Sir Francis Galton with it is enough to entitle it to consideration. There seems to be no intrinsic impossibility of our having relations with people in Mars. It sounds preposterous, of course; but, like other marvels, it seems preposterous chiefly because it is unusual. We have to nudge ourselves from time to time in this age of swift surprises and remind ourselves that nothing that is new to us can possibly be more marvelous than many things that have grown familiar.—Harper's Weekly.

## Democratic Caucus.

The democrats of the city of Benton Harbor will meet in mass convention in Free Silver hall on Friday evening, February 12, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of naming 40 delegates to attend the county convention to be held in Benton Harbor on Saturday February 13 1897.

J. J. MILLER, Chairman of democratic city committee.

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## LIGHT STREET TALK.

Some time ago when freight traffic on the Big Four was up to the notch so dear to the heart of its president, M. E. Lugalls, and extra train crews found employment night and day on the line, among the conductors who ran in here was an individual whose taste for dress would never secure him an invitation to the Bradley Martin ball. The "con" whose identity will not now be disclosed was a man faithful and attentive to duty and with but few demerit marks recorded against him. But his pride of dress was below the average of the other boys who eternally gazed him on his shabby appearance. The marshal and his officers received notice one afternoon that a gang of "Tourists" were hanging around the railroad yards drinking beer and indulging in other freaks so dear to the heart of the genus hoboe. They made a raid on their camp, scattered the Knights of rest and in their progress between the C. & W. M. and Big Four depots encountered the eccentric "con" who was about to board his train. Believing him, from his dilapidated exterior, to be a "bore" they placed him under arrest, where he remained until his identity was established as an employee of the Big Four. The story reached headquarters and the "hobo con" to this day is quizzed over the arrest by his fellow employees. It is said he now wears fine apparel and no man on the roads is better dressed or more dandish-like.

## Man and the Mammoth.

A remarkable discovery was made a few years ago in the sandstone rock at the Nevada state prison. The "find" was considered wonderful not only from a geological standpoint, but from an ethnological point of view also. While the convicts at the institution were unearthing some huge blocks of stone they uncovered some peculiar indentations in one of the slabs. Closer investigation proved that these queer marks were the tracks of some gigantic beast of antediluvian time—perhaps a mastodon or a mammoth. When the startling intelligence was announced to the prison officials, they had the sandstone slabs containing the tracks carefully cleaned, whereupon another wonderful discovery was made. In the same pieces of stone, sometimes at the side and sometimes between the tracks, made by the great prehistoric beast, were a series of human footprints, which proved conclusively that man and the mammoth lived not only at the same time and in the same age, but that the huge beast and the man had passed that way during the same year, and perhaps on the same day. These wonderful relics of a bygone age were found in a quarry at a depth of about 15 feet from the surface and had previously been covered with a stratum composed of hundreds of tons of stone—the accumulation of the ages that had intervened between the date upon which the tracks were made and that upon which they were revealed to the scientists. Expert geologists who have since passed an opinion on the matter say that at the time the tracks were made that which is now hard sandstone was a mucky deposit of soft sediment, probably the border of a lake, where the man had been fishing, and where the mammoth had come to bath or drink.—St. Louis Republic.

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Crackers, per pound.....	5c	Sweet Chocolate.....	7c
1 gal. Older Vinegar.....	12 1/2c	California Peaches, 3 cans.....	15c
Golden Syrup, per gal.....	20c	Golden Pumpkin.....	9c
1 lb. Best Coconut.....	15c	Salt Pork.....	5c
1-2 lb. Best Coconut.....	10c	Arm and Hammer Soda.....	6c
5 lb. package Buckwheat.....	5c	Magic Yeast and Yeast Foam.....	3c
Matchbox, per package, 200 count.....	10c	85c Tea.....	19c
5 gallon Oil Can.....	50c	Sapole.....	8c
1 lb. Best 50c Tea.....	33c	Bulk Starch.....	4c
5 lb. package Rolled Oats.....	7c	1 lb. Dr. Price's Baking Powder.....	40c
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Our new muslin underwear is in and we are opening the new embroideries today.

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Why, how do you do, Pete?  
Perty well, Mike, how are you?  
I'm all right, Pete. How's Biddy?  
Oh, she is as devilish as ever, Mike.  
Yees must be working, Pete?  
How did you guess it?  
I saw you smoking a foine cigar.  
Well, Mike, I tumble. Come, I'll blow meself  
and we'll each take an Evening News cigar.

## "THIMBLE RIGGERS."

Senator Morgan Thus Referred to  
Nicaragua and the South  
American Republics.

ELECTORAL VOTE IS COUNTED.

And McKinley and Hobart Are  
Now Legally Elected Presi-  
dent and Vice President.

Washington, Feb. 11.—The reconvening of the senate after the electoral vote witnessed another of Morgan's outbursts against Great Britain for her alleged interference with the plans of the promoters of the Nicaragua canal under the domination of the United States. The canal bill came up as the regular order of business, and Morgan declared that British interference was continually at work to prevent American control of the canal. He had positive and detailed information supporting this declaration. "It is of such a character," said Morgan, "that I am compelled to present this information to the senate in executive session. It will disclose that up to this hour British intervention has been conspiring to prevent the consummation of this canal project under American control. Unless all mankind of the United States has been taken out of us by 'contract' to keep the peace there will be serious results from the abandonment of the canal bill to which the senate is now invited."

Turned to Sherman, who sat across the aisle, Morgan said: "The senator from Ohio will never be able to execute his plan for a treaty of which he so hopefully speaks. And I said to him the other day that if he had the genius of a Metetrich and Tallyrand he would be overcome by those little, thimble-riggering republics who will stand ready to make any agreement to circumvent his plans. No, the senator from Ohio, in his new position will find his efforts brought to naught." The incoming president would have to meet this grave issue, he added. At the basis of it was the question of protecting American interests and American citizens.

Will Call Up the Bill Again.  
"We are informed that there is to be an extra session of congress," proceeded Morgan, "and I give notice that at the earliest possible day I will offer this bill again and will do what I can to secure its passage and if the glory and honor of this crowning work of the close of the century shall fall to the lot of a Republican president I will thank God that we have a Republican president who can go step by step with his fellow citizens in defense of the power and glory of this republic. I will now withdraw." Morgan left before the senate a letter from William L. Merrick, consul of Nicaragua at San Francisco, expressing the confident belief that Minister Rodriguez' letter to Secretary Olney opposing the canal project was unauthorized, and was contrary to the views held by President Zelaya, of Nicaragua. The letter also set forth numerous circumstances indicating that British influence inspired opposition to the canal.

Warns the Ohio Senator Again.  
As Morgan proceeded with criticisms on Great Britain Sir Richard Cartwright and Mr. Davies, the Canadian commissioners, entered the diplomatic gallery and were attentive listeners to the caustic words of the senator. "Are we not to be guided by the lessons of the past?" he exclaimed. "Are we to believe that the great British lion will not crush the bone of our arm if we put it in her mouth?" Again, turning to Sherman, Morgan said: "I say in the presence of the senator from Ohio, who is soon to be our secretary of state, that if he takes the anodynes of flattery fed to him like spoon food by Great Britain the people of the United States will not support him." The Nicaragua canal bill was then displaced. Morgan consenting that it should go to the calendar.

MORTON COMES IN FOR A ROAST.  
Agricultural Secretary Seemingly Unable to Please the Statesmen.

The agricultural appropriation bill was then taken up. It soon brought out a severe arraignment of Secretary Morton, by Vest of Missouri. He spoke against the item of \$65,000, for publication of certain kinds of "alleged" agricultural literature. In one of these agricultural bulletins, Vest said, the secretary of agriculture had arraigned the people of states which had voted for Bryan as ignorant and illiterate, while the people of McKinley states were held up as paragons of intelligence and refinement. And this publication, he added, was made in order that the farmers might know that the vote of Bryan was representative of the ignorance of the country. Would any senator approve such publications?

Gallinger remarked that such publications were a clear perversion of the funds intended for legitimate agricultural literature, and it was a perversion which should be rebuked. Vest held up another bulletin of the agricultural department, and in tones of sarcasm pointed out a picture of Secretary Morton's country residence in Nebraska as an embellishment of a publication on Arbor Day.

Chandler spoke of another bulletin from the agricultural department in which the financial question was discussed and the secretary had attempted to show that the law would make up the difference between gold and silver and that the subordinate in the department who prepared the report had failed to carry out the secretary's ideas. Chandler said such publications should not emanate from the agricultural department.

Stewart asserted that the secretary of agriculture was "the most picturesque specimen" he had ever known. Tillman spoke for the retention of the item, saying the farmers should not be prejudiced because the department had a secretary who prostituted his position and aired his peculiar notions at the expense of the farmers.

Some People Have Cheek.  
Washington, Feb. 11.—A newspaper story recently published that the president

ating a vast accumulation of articles received at the White House during the past four years has been the cause of a flood of applications for a share of the distribution. Many of those who have made personal or written importunities name the specific things they want. Among a number of applications received yesterday three were for shot-guns from the president's collection.

COUNT OF THE ELECTORAL VOTE.

McKinley and Hobart Formally Declared Elected to High Office.

Washington, Feb. 11.—The electoral votes of the forty-five states of the Union were formally counted at the joint session of the house and senate held yesterday for that purpose, and Vice President Stevenson proclaimed the election of McKinley and Hobart as president and vice president respectively. Although the sky was overcast the weather was auspicious, and the galleries of the hall of representatives were thronged. The general public besieged the doors in vain, as but small space was reserved for them. Ladies were arrayed in gay toilettes, and gay touches or color to the brilliant setting of the scene. Many distinguished personages witnessed the count, among them Ambassador Paternotre and Chancellor Bouve, of the French embassy; Mr. Chat Chung, of the Chinese legation; Baron von Thielmann, Secretary Matsui, of the Japanese legation; Viscount Thyrsos, of the Portuguese legation, and Sir Richard Cartwright, of the Canadian government. No member of President Cleveland's family was present.

Senators Jones, of Arkansas, and Butler, of North Carolina, who managed the Democratic and Populist campaigns, were present, but did not appear to take a deep interest in the count. Prominent also in the sea of faces was white-haired Senator Palmer, of Illinois, who headed the gold Democrats last fall. The count itself was a very formal function. Vice President Stevenson sat at the side of Speaker Reed, who presided over the joint session. Lodge and Blackburn, on the part of the senate, and Grosvenor and Richardson, on behalf of the house, acted as tellers. The returns were opened by the vice president and announced by the tellers. The counting of the votes was long in progress, and was omitted after that of Alabama had been read.

No demonstration occurred at any point during the count, but when the vice president at its conclusion announced the result there was a round of applause, both on the floor and in the galleries. The results were as follows: For president—McKinley, 271, Bryan, 176. For vice president—Hobart, 271; Sewall, 199; Watson, 27. The only incident of the proceedings occurred when Senator Lodge raised a laugh in announcing the vote of Missouri. He gave it by mistake for the vote of the state of the state of the vote is the only notification the president-elect and vice president-elect will receive. No official communication is sent to them.

As soon as the count was completed and the joint session adjourned the house adjourned for the day.

Wool Men Watching the Tariff Bill.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Representatives of the National Association of Woolen Manufacturers and the Manufacturers' club, yesterday had a conference with the wool growers' committee appointed by the national association. The conference was devoted to a general discussion of the proposed wool and woolen schedules.

Probably Heard from the Senate.

Washington, Feb. 11.—It is rumored in diplomatic circles here that King Oscar of Sweden has instructed the minister from Sweden to modify the state department that he (King Oscar) will not act as umpire in the Venezuelan boundary dispute.

BILL TO TAX MORTGAGES.

Proposed in the Wisconsin Legislature—A Statute Against Trusts.

Madison, Feb. 11.—In the assembly Overbeck introduced a new steamboat bill which makes a large increase in the rate of taxation. Hall introduced a short, but important bill for the taxation of mortgages. It provides that mortgages and like evidence of debt shall, for the purposes of taxation, be considered and treated as an interest in the property covered by it and the property, less the value of the debt, shall be taxed to the owner. The value of the mortgage shall be taxed to the holder of it, but in the county where the property covered by it is located.

Metillevray presented a bill aimed at trusts. It provides that any outside company belonging to a trust shall not be allowed to do business in Wisconsin, and the attorney general is to investigate all complaints under the act. If a company organized within the state joins a trust it is made the business of the attorney general to declare its charter forfeited. A flood of bills came in both houses yesterday morning and there were many important in each. In the senate ninety-six bills were introduced and in the assembly 148 bills. In the assembly a number of bills were introduced which are of particular importance to the city of Milwaukee.

Spanish Victory in the Philippines.

Hong Kong, Feb. 11.—The Spanish consul here has the following from the governor general of the Philippines: "On the 1st of January our troops carried on operations at Caracorage, Beissa and Bulacan, taking six trenches, the munitions factory of cartridges, seven guns and several small guns, many rifles and other weapons. The rebels had 1,100 killed, among them the greater part of the native soldiers who have deserted."

Tanner Swings the Official Ax.

Springfield, Ills., Feb. 11.—Thirty inspectors and the entire office force of the state grain office in Chicago have been ordered removed by Governor Tanner. Rumored extravagance, pay-roll stuffing, mismanagement and inefficiency he said to be the cause.

General Shelby Still Alive.

Adrian, Mo., Feb. 11.—General Shelby is still alive. He rallied during the night and is resting easily, although it seems only a question of a short time when the end must come. He is gradually growing weaker and continues unconscious.

J. Q. A. Herring Dead.

New York, Feb. 11.—John Quincy Adams Herring, of Baltimore, the oldest managing director of the Adams Express company, died suddenly in the Hotel House Tuesday of heart failure.

## ON HER DOCTOR'S ADVICE

Becomes a Well Woman by Taking  
Paine's Celery Compound.



Mrs. C. C. Newcomb of St. Louis finds herself "a new woman," in the best sense of the word.  
An invalid woman is always a sad sight—sadder even than that of a man, because of her greater capacity for suffering.  
Neuralgia, backaches, fits of depression and headaches compel her to think or work with half her brain, while the other half throbs as if it would go to pieces. There are no more striking examples of the great, practical value of Paine's celery compound than are heard from the lips of women who have been made well.  
Its ability to relieve those ills that seem to be peculiarly the misfortune of women is overwhelmingly proven by innumerable testimonials from women of the highest standing in the communities where they live.  
Mrs. Newcomb, writing from her home, 2305 Maple St., St. Louis, says: "I was taken with a heavy cold, which I neglected, and plainly set in. I was in bed for several weeks. When I recovered so, I could get up I had 'that tired feeling,' and was never very well. My doctor told me to take Paine's celery compound, so I got a bottle and have taken it. I feel much better than I have for months. I am nervous and could not sleep at night. Now I rest easy, sleep well, eat well, and will say that Paine's celery compound has really made me a new woman."  
Paine's celery compound is used by physicians in their own homes, and is prescribed to patients suffering from nervous diseases, sleeplessness, rheumatism, and a "run down" condition. It is within the reach of every one.

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# NOT LOST.

And So the Clerk of the Steamer Gould Was Easy to Find.

# WAS IN IOWA.

Chicago Police Drugging the River While Clerk Haslett Was Taking Things Easy in the Cyclone State—His Mother at St. Joseph Refused to Be Interviewed.

L. B. Haslett, clerk of the steamer Jay Gould, who disappeared Monday night in Chicago and was supposed to have been the victim of footpads, has been located at Burlington, Iowa, and expected to return to Chicago this morning.

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## NEWS OF THE STATE.

Two hundred cars of ice, weighing many thousands of tons, have been placed in the M. C. R. ice house at Jackson.

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## THE SAINTS OF GOD.

Earnest Religious Sect Holding Revival Meetings Here.

Down on Colfax avenue, a few minutes' walk from Pipestone street, there has been carried on for some time a series of religious meetings by the brotherhood of a sect calling themselves the "Saints of God." Their ministers are ordained by Heaven, for unlike the other workers in the vineyard these ambassadors of Christ do not believe in the laying on of hands to consecrate and ordain them to be expounders and teachers of the inspired book.

The room in which the Saints hold their services has at one time done duty as a store but is now transformed by roughly made seats and a reading desk, into a comfortable but unpretentious sanctuary for the members of the sect. Many scriptural mottoes adorn the walls, all directing the reader "to be ready" and obey the Great Word. A colored brother, assisted by a young white member of the community, seems to be the leading spirit. Last night only men were admitted to the services, as the forenoon meeting had been given in the interest of women. Osculation seems to be part of the Saints ritual. As each brother enters the room he is embraced by the pastor and the kiss of peace imparted.

Their sermon last night was on personal purity. The colored brother lashed the hypocrisy of men and women and his language was plain and to the point. He did not indulge in flowery periods but stuck out in unmistakable terms so that he was comprehended by all. The other brethren leave today for other fields to propagate their doctrines, but the work will be carried on by the local members of the congregation.

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## ST. PATRICK'S NIGHT.

The Young Men of St. John's Church Will Give a Brilliant Banquet.

TWO HALLS ARE ENGAGED.

In One Dancing Will be in Progress and in the Other Feasting Will be the Order.

Wednesday evening, March 17—St. Patrick's night—will witness a brilliant social function in Benton Harbor. On that night the young men of St. John's church will give a banquet and a hop, both of which will possess all the accompaniments and embellishments of the most popular fetes.

Two halls have been engaged for the occasion and elaborate plans for the various features of the festival have already begun. In Conkey's hall the banquet will occur. Covers for 200 persons will be laid. A program of interesting toasts is being arranged by the committee in charge and will include the most notable local speakers and several from abroad. The program will be interspersed with musical numbers.

The ball will be held in Jones & Sonner's hall, which has a delightful floor for dancing. The best music obtainable will be provided, and the arrangements entire will be made with an eye to the comfort and enjoyment of those who participate.

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## NOTRE DAME STUDENTS.

They Cultivated the Acquaintance of Niles Saloonists.

A number of students from Notre Dame college visited Niles recently and got tremendously hilarious from frequent contact with the contents of Niles liquor stores. The students were all minors and the Notre Dame college professors determined to make some of the saloonists aware for violating the liquor law. Prosecutor Valentine went to Niles yesterday to investigate the matter and found one who was willing to make a complaint.

When the college authorities learned that if they wanted to proceed against Niles saloonists they must lodge a complaint they lost their ardor and informed Mr. Valentine that they were inclined to let the matter drop as this was the first offense.

After investigating thoroughly the charges against Niles, the brother of Niles, prosecutor Valentine decided there was not sufficient cause for placing her under bonds to keep the peace as her husband desired and she was not arrested.

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## MAY BOOM.

Collapse of the Steel Rail Pool Has Stimulated Railway Building.

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The Illinois Central and Other Railway Companies Have Placed Orders of Mammoth Proportions. A Belief That the Steel Industry Will Boom.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11—The Inter Ocean this morning printed a dispatch from Pittsburgh which announces that the steel rail business has been greatly stimulated by the collapse of the trust and that the year 1897 will surpass 1892 as an era of railroad building.

An effort will be made to reorganize the pool but it will not in all probability succeed. The Illinois Central railroad company has just placed an order for an immense amount of rails and many other railroads are taking advantage of the low prices.

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## LIGHT STREET TALK.

Some time ago when freight traffic on the Big Four was up to the notch so dear to the heart of its president, M. E. Ingalls, and extra train crews found employment night and day on the line, among the conductors who run in here was an individual whose taste for dress would never seem him an invitation to the Bentley Martin ball. The "con" whose identity will not now be disclosed was a man faithful and attentive to duty and with but few domestic marks recorded against him. But his pride of dress was below the average of the other boys who eternally gazed him on his shabby appearance. The marshal and his officers received notice one afternoon that a gang of "tourists" were hanging around the railroad yards drinking beer and indulging in other frolics so dear to the heart of the genus hoboe. They made a raid on their camp, scattered the Knights of rest and in their progress between the C. & W. M. and Big Four depots encountered the eccentric "con" who was about to board his train. Believing him, "con" they placed him under arrest, where he remained until his identity was established as an employee of the Big Four. The story reached headquarters and the "hobo con" to this day is quizzed over the arrest by his fellow employees. It is said he now wears fine apparel and no man on the road is better dressed or more dandified.

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The Chicago police who were detailed to look for Haslett yesterday morning made a tour of all the resorts in the lower district where the boat was tied up and not finding him concluded that he must have slipped from the gang plank while boarding the boat and was drowned in the Chicago river. A sugar refinery is operated all night across the river from the boat and the noise of the machinery it was thought might have prevented anyone from hearing the splash of his body in the water.

The river was dragged thoroughly in the vicinity of the dock where the Jay Gould was moored and while this work was in progress the news of the missing man's discovery in Burlington was received.

No reason for the sudden departure of Haslett has been assigned. The theory of domestic infidelity, however, is generally accepted.

The Holland and Saugatuck electric railway project is likely to be abandoned because residents of Holland refuse to allow the cars to run into that city on Sundays.

The Independent, a weekly paper published at Cornum by Frank H. Rose, has been sold by the latter to Messrs. Fitzgerald and Perrin, of St. John, who take possession immediately.

John Young of Owosso, aged 20, who is awaiting trial for burglary, is trying to starve himself to death. He has not tasted food for 48 hours, and at times is so violent that he has to be locked in his cell.

A Battle Creek man got a marriage license last month and then went to Chicago and was married. He returned his license and asked the clerk to return the fee paid, but the clerk could not see it in that light.

Rev. W. L. Kaufman, a Methodist minister of Cadillac with a state reputation for startling sermons, preached on the evils of tobacco Sunday night, to illustrate which he put to death two cats in the pulpit, using nothing but nicotine poison. Dr. C. E. Miller discussed the matter from a scientific standpoint.

Adrian citizens have promised a bonus of \$30,000 and right of way for a new railroad called the Lima northern, which is projected to extend from Ohio through that city to the northward, either to Toconoch and Van Arden or Vyshtant, or perhaps to Jackson, by way of the Cincinnati, Jackson & Mackinaw.

William Cornish, a hard-working, illiterate resident of Olivet, has been informed that a fortune of \$40,000, left him by a relative, awaits him in England.

The big F. & P. M. ferry, which was built in Bay City and cost \$40,000, will be ready in a few days to make its first trip from Ludington to Manistowic.

Cheap rent, no help to pay. Very little expense. You get the benefit. Call and get prices on groceries. Dave Ryan.

Have you got good teeth? Stick them into this one lady. Bird always sells the best.

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We are prepared to assist you in your wants in the way of

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For Ladies and Gentlemen

Fine Neckwear, Hosiery, Gloves and Mittens, Hats and caps, Silk and Wool Mufflers, Fine Traveling Bags, Trunks, etc. Our stock of clothing and overcoats is exceptionally large and complete, and our boots, shoes and rubbers are always right.

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We Are the Bargain Leaders All the Time

See our new spring styles in Curtain Mulls and Nets. 100 yards dots and figures in 36-inch mulls at 13c a yard; also wider and better goods ranging from 15c to 45c a yard. All new styles.

SEE OUR SPECIALS FOR ONE DAY ONLY.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12.

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8 bars Queen Anne soap, 25c. 13 bars Savon soap, 25c. 10 bars Calumet family soap, 25c. 25c. color. Rio coffee, 19c. Crushed Java coffee, 18c lb. 1 lb. Royal Baking Powder, 38c.

Until April 1 we close at 6:30 p. m.

ENTERPRISE MERCANTILE COMPANY.

Hansen block. 116 E. Main st. Benton Harbor.

New Dress Goods New Silks, New Lappert Goods, New Prints, New Embroideries.

Grand Special Underwear Sale

SATURDAY FEB. 13, (One Day Only)

to clean out some odd lots. They will go at HALF-PRICE. Must make room for the arrival of early spring goods.

1-4 Off Sale on all Winter Goods Continues

ENTERPRISE MERCANTILE CO.

STAY WELL OR GET WELL

Hopkins' Drug Store

We change our add to say that we have the largest stock we have ever carried in the city. If you want high-priced beef steak, we simply say we have it; if you are looking for low prices we are the place. We have the stock, the assortment and we fear no competition in our line.

If you want a quart of oysters, solid meats, we have them.

J. J. MILLER, The Meat Man.

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# WHITE HOUSE STORE.

Now Is Your Last Chance,

FRIDAY, SATURDAY, MONDAY **Feb. 12, 13, 15** Between 9 & 11 a. m. and 2 and 4 p. m.

We will continue our great sale which has been a grand success. Goods are going fast at the astonishing low prices which no one but the White House Store is able to quote:

17 Yds. Fruit or Lonsdale for \$1.00 26 Yds. Standard Prints for \$1.00  
26 Yds. L. L. Sheeting for \$1.00 3 Men's White Shirts for \$1.00

Everything else in the store at the same astonishing low prices during four hours each day. Please remember you cannot get these prices if you are one minute late.

## C. & J. SCHERER,

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Watch this space we will change these prices often.  
Buckwheat Flour, 20c a Sack.

25 lbs. Granulated Sugar.....	\$1 00	1 lb. package Corn Starch.....	5c
25 lbs. Extra C Sugar.....	\$1 00	1 lb. package Best Polishing Starch.....	8c
5 gal. Galvanized Iron Siphon Can	90c	1-2 lb. Bakers' Chocolate.....	19c
Crackers, per pound.....	5c	Sweet Chocolate.....	7c
1 gal. Elder Vinegar.....	12c	California Peaches, 3 cans.....	15c
Golden Syrup, per gal.....	20c	Golden Pumpkin.....	9c
1 lb. Best Cocoanut.....	15c	Salt Pork.....	5c
1-2 lb. Best Cocoanut.....	10c	Arm and Hammer Soda.....	6c
2 lb. package Buckwheat.....	5c	Magic Yeast and Yeast Foam.....	3c
Matches, per package, 200 count.....	10c	25c Tea.....	19c
5 gallon Oil Can.....	50c	Sapolo.....	8c
1 lb. Best 50c Tea.....	33c	Bulk Starch.....	4c
2 lb. package Rolled Oats.....	7c	1 lb. Dr. Price's Baking Powder.....	40c
1 lb. Good Java Coffee.....	28c	Salt, per sack.....	3c

Compare these prices with what you are paying at credit stores and you will be convinced that we can save you money.

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To the ladies of the Twin Cities and Vicinity:

We have just opened one of the largest stocks of spring dress goods ever brought to Berrien county and invite you all to call upon us at your earliest convenience.

We have the latest things in the all wool and wool mixtures varieties and our new wash goods are simply grand.

You should not fail to see these things before they are gone, as they are beyond all doubt the handsomest ever opened here.

Our new muslin underwear is in and we are opening the new embroideries today.

# JAMES POUND

Why, how do you do, Pete?  
Perty well, Mike, how are you?  
I'm all right, Pete. How's Biddy?  
Oh, she is as devilish as ever, Mike.  
Yees must be working, Pete?  
How did you guess it?  
I saw you smoking a foine cigar.  
Well, Mike, I tumble. Come, I'll blow meself and we'll each take an Evening News cigar.

# "THIMBLE RIGGERS."

Senator Morgan Thus Referred to Nicaragua and the South American Republics.

ELECTORAL VOTE IS COUNTED.

And McKinley and Hobart Are Now Legally Elected President and Vice President.

Washington, Feb. 11.—The reconvening of the senate after the electoral vote witnessed another of Morgan's outbursts against Great Britain for her alleged interference with the plans of the promoters of the Nicaragua canal under the domination of the United States. The canal bill came up as the regular order of business, and Morgan declared that British interference was continually at work to prevent American control of the canal. He had positive and detailed information supporting this declaration. "It is of such a character," said Morgan, "that I am compelled to present this information to the senate in executive session. It will disclose that up to this hour British intervention has been conspiring to prevent the consummation of this canal project under American control. Unless all members of the United States have been taken out of us by 'tombrats' to keep the peace, there will be serious results from the abandonment of the canal bill to which the senate is now invited."

Given a Warning to Sherman. Turning to Sherman, who sat across the aisle, Morgan said: "The senator from Ohio will never be able to execute his plan for a treaty of which he so hopefully speaks. And I said to him the other day that if he had the genius of a McHenry and Tully, he would be overcome by these little thimble-riggering republics who will stand ready to conspire with other governments to circumvent his plans. No, the senator from Ohio, in his new position will find his efforts brought to naught." The incoming president would have to meet this grave issue, he added. At the basis of it was the question of protecting American interests and American citizens.

Will Call Up the Bill Again. "We are informed that there is to be an extra session of congress," promised Morgan, "and I give notice that at the earliest possible date I will offer this bill again and will do what I can to secure its passage and if the glory and honor of this country shall fall to the lot of a Republican president I will thank God that we have a Republican president who can go step by step with his fellow citizens in defense of the power and glory of this republic. I will now withdraw it." Morgan laid before the senate a letter from William L. Merrill, consul of Nicaragua at San Francisco, expressing the confident belief that Minister Rodriguez' letter to Secretary Olney opposing the canal project was unauthorized, and was contrary to the views held by President Zelaya, of Nicaragua. The letter also set forth numerous circumstances indicating that British influence inspired opposition to the canal.

Warns the Ohio Senator Again. As Morgan proceeded with criticism on Great Britain Sir Richard Cartwright and Mr. Davies, the Canadian commissioners, entered the diplomatic gallery and were attentive listeners to the rambling words of the senator. "Are we not to be guided by the lessons of the past?" he exclaimed. "Are we to believe that the great British lion will not crush the bones of our arm if we put it in her mouth?" Again, turning to Sherman, Morgan said: "I say in the presence of the senator from Ohio, who is soon to be our secretary of state, that if he takes the anodynes of flattery fed to him like spoon food by Great Britain the people of the United States will not support him."

The Nicaragua canal bill was then displayed. Morgan consenting that it should go to the calendar. MORTON COMES IN FOR A ROAST. Agricultural Secretary Seeks Embrace to Please the Senators. The agricultural appropriation bill was then taken up. It soon brought out a severe arraignment of Secretary Morton, by Vest of Missouri. He spoke against the item of \$65,000, for publication of certain kinds of "alleged" agricultural literature. In one of these agricultural bulletins, Vest said, the secretary of agriculture had arraigned the people of states which had voted for Bryan as ignorant and illiterate, while the people of McKinley states were held up as paragons of intelligence and refinement. And this publication, he added, was made in order that the farmers might know that the vote of Bryan was representative of the ignorance of the country. Would any senator approve such publications?

Callinger remarked that such publications were a clear perversion of the funds intended for legitimate agricultural literature, and it was a perversion which should be rebuked. Vest held up another bulletin of the agricultural department, and in tones of sarcasm pointed out a picture of Secretary Morton's country residence in Nebraska as an embellishment of a publication on Arbor Day. Chandler spoke of another bulletin from the agricultural department in which the financial question was discussed and the secretary had attempted to show that the law would make up the difference between gold and silver and that the subordination in the department which prepared therefor had failed to carry out the secretary's ideas. Chandler said such publications should not emanate from the agricultural department. Stewart asserted that the secretary of agriculture was "the most picturesque specimen" he had ever known. Tillman spoke for the retention of the item, saying the farmers should not be prejudiced because the department had a secretary who prostituted his position and aired his peculiar notions at the expense of the farmers.

Some People Have Cluck. Washington, Feb. 11.—A newspaper story recently published that the president and Mrs. Cleveland were distressed by a vast accumulation of articles received at the White House during the past four years has been the cause of a flood of applications for a share of the distribution. Many of those who have made personal or written importunities name the specific things they want. Among a number of applications received yesterday three were for slippers from the president's collection.

COAST OF THE ELECTORAL VOTE. McKinley and Hobart Formally Declared Elected to High Office. Washington, Feb. 11.—The electoral votes of the forty-five states of the Union were formally counted at the joint session of the house and senate held yesterday for that purpose, and Vice President Stevenson proclaimed the election of McKinley and Hobart as president and vice president respectively. Although the sky was overcast the weather was unpropitious and the galleries of the hall of representatives were thronged. The general public beset the doors in vain, as but small space was reserved for them. Ladies were arrayed in gay toilettes, and gave touches of color to the brilliant setting of the scene. Many distinguished personages witnessed the count, among them Ambassador Paternotre and Chancellor Rouvier, of the French embassy; Mr. Chai Chung, of the Chinese legation; Baron von Thielmann, Secretary Matsu, of the Japanese legation; Viscount Thyssen, of the Portuguese legation, and Sir Richard Cartwright, of the Canadian government. No member of President Cleveland's family was present.

Senators Jones, of Arkansas, and Butler, of North Carolina, who managed the Democratic and Populist campaigns, were present, but did not appear to take a deep interest in the count. President also in the son of a friend, white-haired Senator Palmer of Illinois, who headed the gold Democrats last fall. The count itself was a very formal function. Vice President Stevenson sat at the side of Speaker Reed and presided over the joint session. Lodge and Blackburn, on the part of the senate, and Grosvenor and Richardson, on behalf of the house, acted as tellers. The stanzas were opened by the vice president and announced by the tellers. The reading of the certificates, long in vogue, was omitted after that of Alabama had been read.

No demonstration occurred at any point during the count, but when the vice president at its conclusion announced the result there was a round of applause, both on the floor and in the galleries. The totals were as follows: For president—McKinley, 271; Bryan, 175. For vice president—Hobart, 271; Sewall, 175. The vote of the senate on the proceedings occurred when Senator Lodge raised a laugh in announcing the vote of Missouri. He gave it by mistake to McKinley. The announcement of the state of the vote is the only notification the president-elect and vice president-elect will receive. No official communication is sent to them.

As soon as the count was completed and the joint session adjourned the house adjourned for the day.

Wool Men Watching the Tariff Bill. Washington, Feb. 11.—Representatives of the National Association of Woolen Manufacturers and the Manufacturers' club, yesterday held a conference with the wool growers' committee appointed by the national association. The conference was devoted to a general discussion of the proposed wool and woolen schedules.

Probably Heard from the Senate. Washington, Feb. 11.—It is rumored in diplomatic circles here that King Oscar of Sweden has instructed the minister from Sweden to notify the state department that he (King Oscar) will not act as umpire in the Venezuelan boundary dispute.

BILL TO TAX MORTGAGES. Proposed in the Wisconsin Legislature—A Statute Against Trusts.

Madison, Feb. 11.—In the assembly Overbeck introduced a new steamboat bill which makes a large increase in the rate of taxation. Hall introduced a short, but important bill for the taxation of mortgages. It provides that mortgages and like evidence of debt shall, for the purposes of taxation, be considered and treated as an interest in the property covered by it and the property, less the value of the debt, shall be taxed to the owner. The value of the mortgage shall be taxed to the holder of it, but in the county where the property covered by it is located.

McClintock presented a bill aimed at trusts. It provides that any outside company belonging to a trust shall not be allowed to do business in Wisconsin, and the attorney general is to investigate all complaints under the act. If a company organized within the state joins a trust it is made the business of the attorney general to declare its charter forfeited. A flood of bills came in both houses yesterday morning and there were many important in each. In the senate ninety-six bills were introduced and in the assembly 148 bills. In the assembly a number of bills were introduced which are of particular importance to the city of Milwaukee.

Spanish Victory in the Philippines. Hong Kong, Feb. 11.—The Spanish consul here has the following from the governor general of the Philippines: "On the 1st of January our troops carried on operations at Zamboanga, Bissau and Tubbataha, taking six trenches, the main factory of cartridges, seven guns and several small guns, many rifles and other weapons. The rebels had 1,100 killed, among them the greater part of the native soldiers who have deserted."

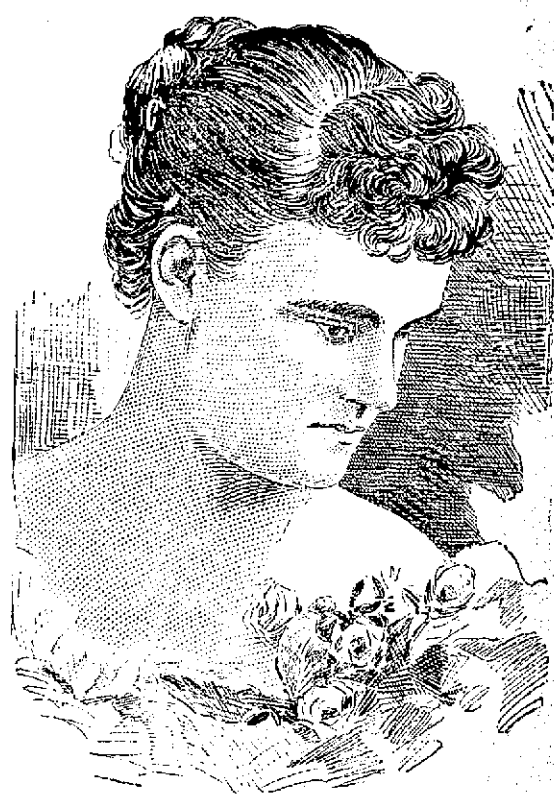
Tamoor Swings the Dilettante Ax. Springfield, Ill., Feb. 11.—Thirty inspectors and the entire office force of the state grain office in Chicago have been ordered removed by Governor Tanner. Rumored extravagance, pay-roll stuffing, mismanagement and inefficiency is said to be the cause.

General Shelby Still Alive. Adrian, Mo., Feb. 11.—General Shelby is still alive. He rallied during the night and is resting easily, although it seems only a question of a short time when the end must come. He is gradually growing weaker and continues unconscious.

J. G. A. Herring Dead. New York, Feb. 11.—John Quincy Adams Herring, of Baltimore, the oldest managing director of the Adams Express company, died suddenly in the Holland House Tuesday of heart failure, aged 72 years.

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Mrs. C. C. Newcomb of St. Louis finds herself "a new woman," in the best sense of the word. An invalid woman is always a sad sight—sadder even than that of a man, because of her greater capacity for suffering. Neuralgia, backaches, fits of depression and headaches compel her to think or work with half her brain, while the other half throbs as if it would go to pieces. There are no more striking examples of the great, practical value of Paine's celery compound than have been made well. Its ability to relieve these ills that seem to be particularly the misfortune of women is overwhelmingly proven by innumerable testimonials from women of the highest standing in the communities where they live. Mrs. Newcomb, writing from her home, 2205 Market St., St. Louis, says: "I was taken with a heavy cold, which I neglected, and pleurisy set in. Then I was in bed for several weeks. When I recovered so I could get up I had 'that tired feeling,' and was never very well. My doctor told me to take Paine's celery compound, so I got a bottle and have taken it. I feel much better than I have for months. I was nervous and could not sleep at night. Now I rest easy, sleep well, eat well, and will say that Paine's celery compound has really made me a new woman." Paine's celery compound is used by physicians in their own homes as well as prescribed to patients suffering from nervous diseases, rheumatism, neuralgia, rheumatism and a "run down" condition. It is within the reach of every one.



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LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

LULLABY.

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Niles Star: St. Joseph and Benton Harbor are again considering the subject of unifying the twin cities. At least it was so stated by Joe Taylor of St. Joe, who was in the city this morning en route to Three Oaks.

A beautiful floral tribute from the Epworth League was unintentionally omitted from the list of flowers tendered to the memory of Timothy McGraw published in yesterday's issue. It was the emblem of the League in blue lyacanthus with a background of white carnations.

EVANGELIST Thomas, who will shortly begin a revival here, is now laboring at Owosso. He is conducting a meeting in the new Baptist church there and is doing big work not withstanding that two weeks before his visit the famous Potter and Miller had closed a successful revival.

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BOATS AND SEAMEN.

The day would will clear this afternoon at 1:30.

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The Emperor William is probably the most versatile of all the rulers of Europe. There is nothing that he has turned his hand to that he has not accomplished. His particular fondness for trades are concerned, is printing, and it is related of him that not long ago, after he had composed a piece of music, he went into a printing office, "set up" and corrected the music and made it ready to be printed. There is no other monarch in all Europe who can boast of a similar feat. The Emperor William is like the candidate for circus honors years ago. The manager asked him what he could do. The candidate said, "I can dance, sing, talk or do anything you blanded please!" That is the exact situation with Emperor William.

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This absurd sport, played by him with figures and notes, many of his colleagues pursued with the words, syllables, may, over the single letters, of Wagner's texts. Thus a literature was created whereby mutual criticism was to be replaced by purely mechanical filaments—the balance, the microscope and the knife of the vivisection. All these researches, prosecuted with much ardor, clearly demonstrated to what a degree artistic views may be lowered through blind idolatry.—Herr Alexander Moezowski in Forum.

The Afternoon Nap.

The frequency with which medical men are asked whether it is harmful to indulge in the afternoon nap is not, perhaps, surprising for several reasons. Most persons have had experience in the seductive charms of the equanimity which has followed the comfortable ingestion of a midday or evening meal. The meal finished, the diner arranges himself comfortably in an armchair; it may be he lights a pipe or cigar, takes up a newspaper and prepares to make the most of the restful conditions of his mind and body. But nature soon begins to assert her sway. In time the eyelids close, the head begins to nod, the newspaper falls from the hands, the pipe, no longer supported in the mouth, falls to the floor, and the symptoms of a nap are complete. Whether the winks be 40 or 100 in number, the result is the same—a short, sound sleep.

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Parliamentary Amenities.

In Michigan some years ago a bill was before the legislature to restore the death penalty for the crime of murder. Three of the ablest members of the house made long speeches in favor of the bill—so long as to be found wearisome, especially by those who disagreed with the opinions expressed. When the third man had finished, a young member on the other side of the chamber rose and said very sarcastically:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of privilege."

"The gentleman will state his question of privilege," said the speaker.

"Mr. Speaker, I wish to inquire of our friends of the other side of the house which they think is preferable—to be hanged or to be talked to death?"

The question was greeted by applause. Then suddenly some one with a very loud voice said:

"Oh, well, if you're going to talk we prefer to be hanged."—Youth's Companion.

Bismarck and Boulanger.

A few years ago a statesman of European fame visited Bismarck at Friedrichsruh, and the two walked together through the latter's plantation of exotic pines and firs, of which both were collectors. The visitor inquired a lapse in the conversation about offerings to bring up the then recent topic of Boulanger.

"Did Germany at the time really take him seriously?" he asked. "And what did you yourself think of the man?"

The ex-chancellor, apparently in all candor, replied that he knew very little of the subject. "It is true that I was in office at the time," he said. "But just then there was a kind of beetle which got in among these firs of mine and was eating out the central shoots, and really that worried me so that I scarcely paid my attention at all to what Boulanger was doing."

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